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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOVIET GROUP ON OIL TECHNOLOGY TO THE ;  
U.S..US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT(08.04)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM WATKINS TO TAKOYEV  
WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

2. JUNE 23, 1977 08.04  
DEPUTY MINISTER D. A. TAKOYEV  
MINISTRY OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY  
26/1 MAURICE THOREY EMBASSY  
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USSR

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS REQUESTED IN MR. BORIS STCHITOV'S TELEPHONE CON-  
VERSATION WITH ME ON MAY 26, WE AGREE TO AN OCTOBER  
VISIT RATHER THAN IN JUNE, BY THE SOVIET GROUP TO THE

UNITED STATES. TENTATIVELY, WE SUGGEST THE DATES OF  
OCTOBER 5 THROUGH 14.

EARLIER WE HAD SUGGESTED VISITS TO ERDA HEADQUARTERS  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE NALCO CHEMICAL COMPANY SUGAR-  
LAND LABORATORIES NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS, THE BARTLESVILLE  
(OKLAHOMA) ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER, ERDA-INDUSTRY CHEMICAL  
FLOODS IN OKLAHOMA, AND THE LARAMIE (WYOMING) ENERGY  
RESEARCH CENTER. ONE OF THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPANTS  
SINCE HAS SUGGESTED A VISIT TO ONE OR MORE THERMAL-  
RECOVERY PROJECTS IN CALIFORNIA RATHER THAN THE VISIT  
TO LARAMIE. EITHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT  
THE SAME TRAVEL TIME WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING WHETHER THE SUGGESTED  
OCTOBER DATES ARE SATISFACTORY AND WHETHER THE SOVIET  
GROUP WOULD PREFER THE LARAMIE, WYOMING OR CALIFORNIA  
TRIP.

ALSO, AS SOON AS YOU ADVISE OF THE ESTIMATED TIMES  
OF ARRIVAL IN AND DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED STATES, WE  
WILL SUBMIT A SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR YOUR APPROVAL.

WE ALSO WILL NEED TO KNOW THE NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS  
OF THE SOVIET GROUP BEFORE WE CAN MAKE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR THE OCTOBER VISIT.  
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WITH BEST REGARDS,

J. WADE WATKINS, OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY, ERDA

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